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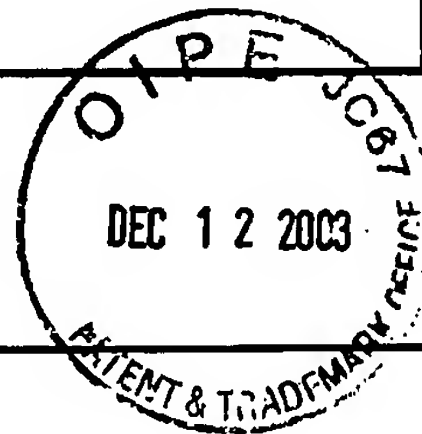
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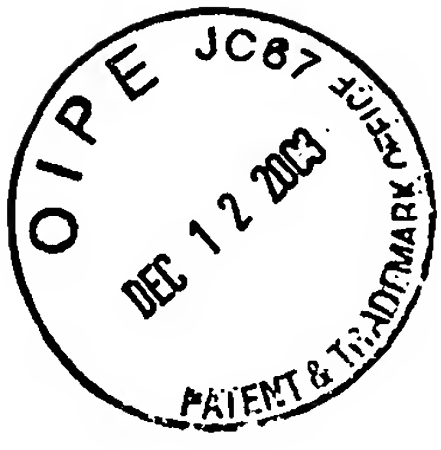
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The following patents, which are listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and submitted herewith in copy, were cited in a search report for a corresponding international application.

**UNITED STATES**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date</u>
1,188,062	Gammter	06/20/1916
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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Due consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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